

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE—LADIES—RECRUITMENT OF

160. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many ladies have been recruited to the Auxiliary Nursing Service till the 1st January 1942;

(b) whether any of our hospitals have been made centres for training nurses for Auxiliary Nursing Service;

(c) if so, which are they?

Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer):

(a) Government have no information.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (b).

N.B.—The question of giving Auxiliary Nursing Service Training in the General Hospital, Ernakulam, is under consideration.

Adjournment Motions

Mr. President: I have received notice of three adjournment motions relating to the situation arising out of the war. I consider they cannot be discussed without detriment to public interests under Rule 25.

I have also received another adjournment motion regarding the dispute in Kunnamkulam. The adjournment motion is disallowed as the matter is *sub-judice*.

Message from His Highness the Maharaja

Mr. President: I have received an announcement from His Highness the Maharaja. I request the hon'ble members to stand while I read it.

"His Highness has been pleased to congratulate the President and the Members of the Council for having satisfactorily solved the Town Council controversy."

Irrigation Board—Election of members

Mr. President: The election of three members to the Irrigation Board will be conducted at 5 p.m. on Thursday. The nomination papers will be received by the Secretary to the Legislative Council at 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th February.

Now, the Hon'ble Minister will move the condolence motion.